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of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH SESSION.

Saturday, the 20th July 1940/5th Karkadakam 1115.

The Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber at eleven of the Clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following Members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police.*)

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction.*)

Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health.*)

Dr. H. Parameswaran (*Secretary in charge of the Public Service Commissioner's duties.*)

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer.*)

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government.*)

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General.*)

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.*)

Mr. K. Sankaran (*Secretary to Government.*)

Mr. S. Sundararajan (*Financial Secretary to Government.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Recruitment of Constables from the Special Police.

1. ✱**MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the principles followed in recruiting constables from the Special Police to the Police Force?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) : The following aspects were taken into consideration in making the recruitment :—

(i) Age of the candidate.
(ii) Physical fitness.
(iii) Antecedents.
(iv) Educational qualifications.
(v) Fair and adequate representation of all communities and special encouragement to unrepresented communities.
(vi) Efficiency.

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MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): "The following aspects were taken into consideration in making the recruitment," ഈ വക സംഗതികളെ ഒന്നും പരിഗണിക്കാതെ വെറും തോന്ന്യാസമായിട്ട് നിയമനം നടത്തിവരുന്നു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Absolutely not, Sir.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*) : സ്പെഷ്യൽ പോലീസിൽ നിന്നു സാധാരണ പോലീസിലേക്ക് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ മൊത്തംസംഖ്യ എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Ninety eight.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ 98 പേർ ആളുകളുടെ സമുദായം തിരിച്ചുള്ള ഒരു പട്ടിക തരാമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I have got a list in my room and if the Hon'ble Member will come to my room I shall show it to him.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഇങ്ങനെയുള്ള നിയമനം നടത്തുന്നവിഷയത്തിൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരുടെ കാര്യം പ്രത്യേകം പരിഗണിക്കുകയില്ലേ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Certainly, it is being done and the Hon. Member will be glad to know that a large number of men belonging to his community were taken.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയില്ലാത്ത ആരേയും ഇതിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No, not that I know of.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : ഉദ്യോഗത്തിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ കൂട്ടത്തിൽ ബി. എ. ക്കാർ ആരെങ്കിലുമുണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I claim notice, Sir.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുടെ തോതു എങ്ങിനെയാണ് ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Read and write any of the languages known in the State.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഈ ജോലിക്ക് ഏതെങ്കിലും പരീക്ഷ പാസ്സായിരിക്കണമെന്നു വ്യവസ്ഥപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : By educational qualifications, I meant ability to read and write.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : പരീക്ഷ പാസായിട്ടില്ലാത്തവരെ ഒരു കാലത്തും ഇതിൽ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണോ പറയുന്നത് ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No, there has been no such rule. If a rule of that kind is enforced, the least examination one would have to pass will be the V. S. L. C. and S. S L. C. That means, I will not be able to get suitable candidates.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : ഈ നിയമനവിഷയത്തിൽ പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവ്വീസ് കമ്മിഷണരുടെ ഉപദേശം ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : No, I did not find it necessary.

Bus run by charcoal gas.

2. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a charcoal-gas bus is running on the Trivandrum-Quilon line ;

(*b*) the time taken by that bus to travel from Quilon to Trivandrum ; and

(*c*) the cost of a to-and-fro trip for that bus on that line ?

MR. K. SANKARAN (*Ag Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Such a bus was operated on the line for experimental purposes for five months till 1st June 1940.

(*b*) 2 hours—45 minutes.

(*c*) Rs. 2—as fuel cost alone.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : In regard to part (*c*) of my question, may I know whether no oil of any sort was used ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The cost of Rs. 2 includes the cost of a certain quantity of petrol used for starting the engine.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know the cost of that petrol ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : About twelve annas.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether there is any prospect of introducing this kind of buses in the Transport Service ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The matter is being considered by Government and it is hoped that charcoal buses could be put into operation at an early date.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : (*Me nachil* cum *Thodupuzha*) : May I know how much the experiment has cost the Government ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : I claim notice.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartigapalli*) : May I know why this experiment was conducted by Government ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : It was to see whether a certain result could be obtained and whether based on that result we could run this kind of buses.

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